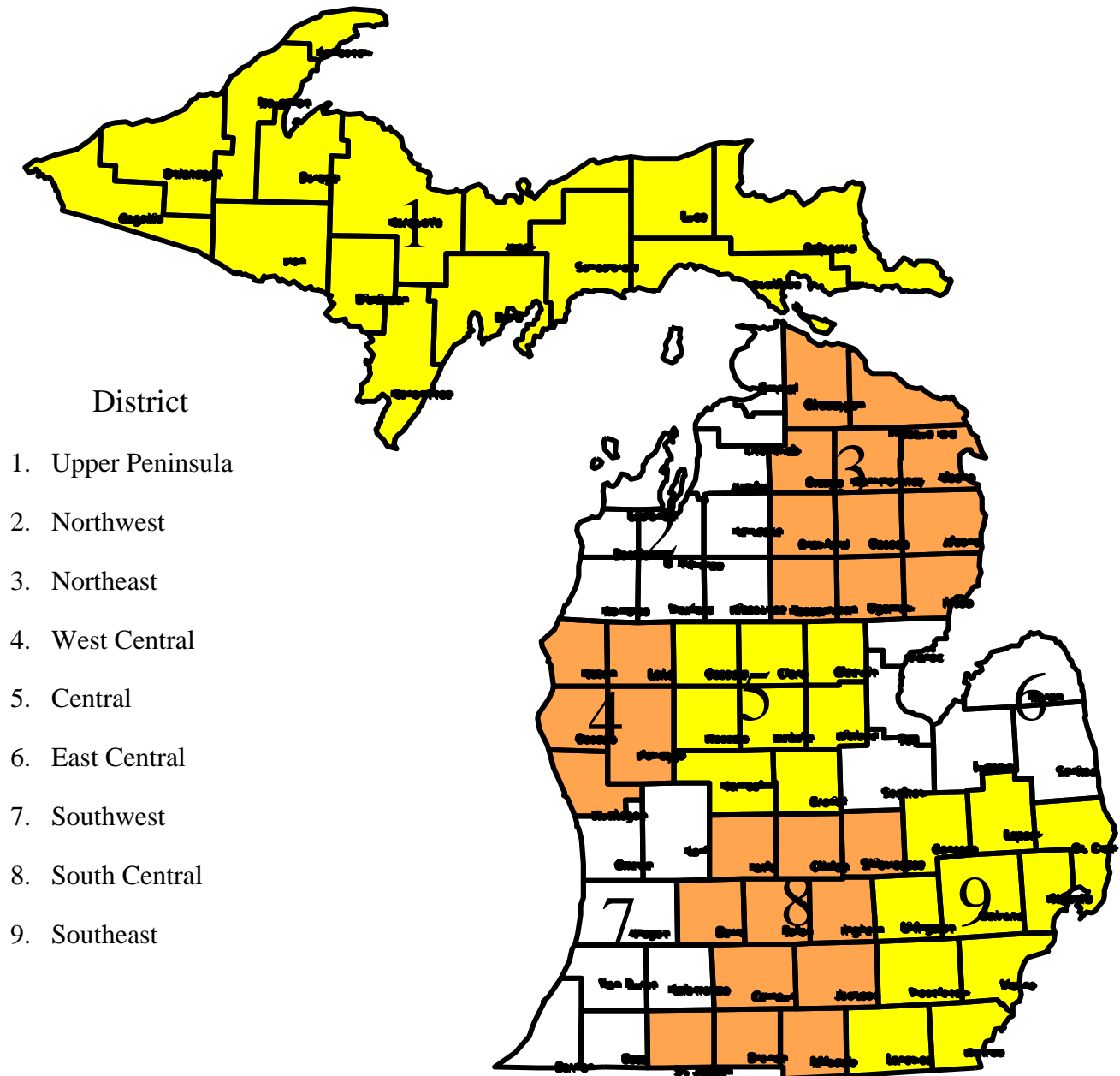# Agricultural Statistics Districts

The State is divided into nine Agricultural Statistics Districts to make data comparison easier. An Agricultural Statistics District is a contiguous group of counties having relatively similar agricultural characteristics. Each district has within it more homogeneous agriculture than the State as a whole. They are numbered from north to south and west to east.

District

1. Upper Peninsula

2. Northwest

3. Northeast

4. West Central

5. Central

6. East Central

7. Southwest

8. South Central

9. Southeast

Principal counties for field crops, 2008 [1]

Rank	Corn for grain	Dry beans	Hay [2]	Oats	Soybeans	Sugarbeets	Wheat
1	Huron	Huron	Sanilac	Presque Isle	Sanilac	Huron	Huron
2	Saginaw	Tuscola	Osceola	Sanilac	Saginaw	Sanilac	Sanilac
3	Sanilac	Bay	Isabella	Shiawassee	Lenawee	Tuscola	Lenawee
4	Tuscola	Sanilac	Lapeer	Grand Traverse	Tuscola	Saginaw	Tuscola
5	Lenawee	Gratiot	Ottawa	Isabella	Gratiot	Bay	Saginaw

[1] Based on total production.

[2] Based on 2007 Census of Agriculture.

Principal counties for livestock [1]

Rank	January 1, 2009 Cattle and Calves	January 1, 2008 Hogs and pigs	January 1, 2009 Milk cows
1	Huron	Allegan	Huron
2	Allegan	Cass	Clinton
3	Sanilac	Branch	Allegan
4	Clinton	Gratiot	Sanilac
5	Ionia	Ottawa	Ionia

[1] Based on number of head.

Principal counties for fruits and vegetables, 2007 [1]

Rank	Apples	Blueberries	Grapes	Tart Cherries	Asparagus	Cucumbers, processing	Snap beans, processing
1	Kent	Van Buren	Berrien	Oceana	Oceana	Saginaw	St. Joseph
2	Berrien	Ottawa	Van Buren	Leelanau	Mason	Bay	Branch
3	Ottawa	Allegan	Cass	Antrim	Van Buren	St. Joseph	Oceana
4	Van Buren	Muskegon	Leelanau	Grand Traverse	Cass	Montcalm	Tuscola
5	Oceana	Berrien	Kalamazoo	Berrien	Manistee	Branch	Genesee

[1] Based on acres from 2007 Census of Agriculture.